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For: CHARGING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WHERE THE CHARGING DEVICE IS COMPOSED OF A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF NICKEL TO SUPPRESS

OXIDATION

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

In the Claims:

- 3. The charging device according to claim 1, wherein said conductive material has a Young's modulus of 110 KN/mm 2^{2} or more.
- 10. The image forming apparatus according to claim 1 9 wherein said conductive material has a nickel content of 40 wt % or more.

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11. The image forming apparatus according to claim 4 9, wherein said conductive material has a Young's modulus of 110 KN/mm² or more.

- 12. The image forming apparatus according to claim \pm 11, wherein said conductive material has a Young's modulus from 110 KN/mm2 2 to 240 KN/mm2 2 .
- 13. The image forming apparatus according to claim 4 9, wherein said conductive material further includes chromium.

The claim dependency errors were not in the application as prosecuted by patentee; accordingly no fee is required. The superscript errors in claims 3 and 12 appeared in patentee's amendment filed December 19, 2005 and were unintentional, but were not in the claims as filed; accordingly no fee is required.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment.

Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In columns 11 through 13, in the claims:

- 3. The charging device according to claim 1, wherein said conductive material has a Young's modulus of 110 KN/mm $2^{\frac{2}{3}}$ or more.
- 10. The image forming apparatus according to claim $4 \underline{9}$ wherein said conductive material has a nickel content of 40 wt % or more.
- 11. The image forming apparatus according to claim 4 <u>9</u>, wherein said conductive material has a Young's modulus of 110 KN/mm² or more.
- 12. The image forming apparatus according to claim 4 $\underline{11}$, wherein said conductive material has a Young's modulus from 110 KN/mm2 $\underline{^2}$ to 240 KN/mm2 $\underline{^2}$.
- 13. The image forming apparatus according to claim $4 \underline{9}$, wherein said conductive material further includes chromium.